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<b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>									
<b>SCHUYLER County</b> <b>4 SW RUSHVILLE to</b> <b>RUSHVILLE</b>	10	0345CST 0402CST			0	0		0	<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, power lines and cable lines.									
<b>SCOTT County</b> <b>WINCHESTER</b>	10	0356CST 0405CST			0	0		0	<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Numerous large tree limbs were blown down.									
<b>FULTON County</b> <b>ELLISVILLE to</b> <b>CANTON</b>	10	0410CST 0430CST			0	0		0	<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several large trees were blown down. Also, several utility poles were blown down in Ellisville, Lewistown, and Canton.									
<b>MASON County</b> <b>HAVANA to</b> <b>5 N MASON CITY</b>	10	0427CST 0451CST			0	0			<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G52)</b>
In Mason City, a steel roofing system was blown off of an IDOT garage and numerous trees were blown down. Five miles north of Mason City, a tandem truck was blown off of Highway 136. The driver was not injured. In rural Mason City, a 2x4 was thrown through a bathroom window on a farm house and the roof was blown off of a machine shed.									
<b>MENARD County</b> <b>TALLULA to</b> <b>3 NNE PETERSBURG</b>	10	0435CST 0445CST			0	0		0	<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
In Tallula, a shed was destroyed. Several other sheds were either damaged or destroyed in the Petersburg area. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Also, one home sustained minor damage 3 miles north northeast of Petersburg. A wall on the attached garage was damaged. No injuries were reported and no damage estimate was available.									
<b>SANGAMON County</b> <b>PLEASANT PLAINS to</b> <b>DIVERNON</b>	10	0435CST 0455CST			0	0	8K		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G55)</b>
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and power lines. In Divernon, two trees fell onto two houses, another one fell onto a mobile home and one tree fell onto a pickup truck. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated around \$8,000.									
<b>LOGAN County</b> <b>MIDDLETOWN to</b> <b>LINCOLN</b>	10	0456CST 0514CST			0	0	35K		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G54)</b>
In Middletown, an empty grain bin was blown over and some windows were blown out of the grade school. Also, numerous trees were either blown over or snapped off and numerous power lines were blown down. Damage was estimated around \$35,000.									
<b>CHRISTIAN County</b> <b>TAYLORVILLE to</b> <b>ASSUMPTION</b>	10	0515CST 0530CST			0	0	40K		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Three miles southeast of Taylorville a cinder block building was blown over onto Highway 29. In Assumption, a couple of buildings sustained moderate damage. One of the buildings lost its roof. Damage was estimated around \$40,000.									
<b>MCLEAN County</b> <b>STANFORD to</b> <b>4 W GRIDLEY</b>	10	0524CST 0545CST			0	1	275K		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G57)</b>
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down throughout the county. A semi was blown over 4 miles west of Gridley and the driver sustained minor injuries. Also, twelve cars of a freight train were blown over at this location. The double-stack container cars were empty. In McLean, another semi was blown over but the driver did not sustain any injuries. Between Stanford and Danvers, nearly 30 structures, many farm buildings, sustained minor to major wind damage. Damage was estimated around \$275,000.									
<b>MACON County</b> <b>MACON to</b> <b>DECATUR ARPT</b>	10	0532CST 0541CST			0	1			<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G50)</b>
As a line of thunderstorms moved through the area a 30 foot travel trailer was tipped over in Macon, injuring one person. The man sustained a dislocated hip. Then 4 miles east of Macon, a large tree was blown onto a house causing moderate damage. Also, two machine sheds sustained damage in the area. In Forsyth, a garage and an above ground swimming pool sustained damage from a fallen tree. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>DE WITT County</b> <b>CLINTON</b>	10	0538CST			0	0		0	<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several power lines were blown down in Clinton.									



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<b>WOODFORD County</b>									
<b>KAPPA to 3 NE EL PASO</b>	10	0540CST 0547CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
In Kappa and El Paso, several power poles were blown down. Three miles northeast of El Paso, a couple of outbuildings were destroyed, the top half of a barn was blown off, and several power lines were blown down. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>PIATT County</b>									
<b>CISCO to ATWOOD</b>	10	0550CST 0605CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several trees and power lines were blown down in Cisco and Atwood.									
<b>SHELBY County</b>									
<b>FINDLAY to WINDSOR</b>	10	0553CST 0611CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several trees and numerous tree limbs were blown down throughout the county. In Findlay, a barn built in the 1800s collapsed.									
<b>MOULTRIE County</b>									
<b>SULLIVAN</b>	10	0600CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Numerous large tree limbs were blown down in Sullivan, some of which caused minor damage to the roof of a garage. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>CHAMPAIGN County</b>									
<b>1 NE SEYMOUR to CHAMPAIGN</b>	10	0611CST 0620CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. A semi was blown over at the intersection of I-72 and Highway 47. No injuries were reported.									
<b>DOUGLAS County</b>									
<b>HUGO</b>	10	0640CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several trees were blown down in Hugo.									
<b>VERMILION County</b>									
<b>1 W HOOPESTON to DANVILLE</b>	10	0657CST 0722CST			0	0	30K		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G52)</b>
One mile west of Hoopeston, a shed was destroyed and a house sustained window and roof damage. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated around \$30,000.									
<b>CUMBERLAND County</b>									
<b>GREENUP</b>	10	0715CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
A historic ice cream stand was destroyed by the thunderstorm winds in Greenup. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>JASPER County</b>									
<b>NEWTON</b>	10	0727CST			0	0			<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND (G54)</b>
<b>EDGAR County</b>									
<b>CHRISMAN to VERMILION</b>	10	0730CST 0756CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Several trees were blown down, one of which was blown down across Highway 36 near Chrisman.									
<b>RICHLAND County</b>									
<b>OLNEY</b>	10	0740CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Thunderstorm winds blew off part of the roof of the old railroad depot in Olney. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down throughout the county. Also, the city park building in Olney sustained minor roof damage when a 40 foot tall tree fell onto it. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>CLARK County</b>									
<b>MARSHALL</b>	10	0756CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
Thunderstorm winds blew some roofing off of a building in Marshall and several power lines were blown down. Also, several trees were uprooted. No damage estimate was available.									
<b>CRAWFORD County</b>									
<b>ROBINSON to PALESTINE</b>	10	0756CST 0810CST			0	0	0		<b>THUNDERSTORM WIND</b>
A large maple tree was snapped in half in Robinson and numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down throughout the county. Three miles south of Flat Rock a tree was blown onto Route 1.									



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### ILLINOIS, Central

#### LAWRENCE County

1 N PETROLIA	10	0802CST			0	0	0		THUNDERSTORM WIND
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Several power lines were blown down 1 mile north of Petrolia.

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**KNOX - STARK - PEORIA - MARSHALL - WOODFORD - FULTON - TAZEWELL - MCLEAN - SCHUYLER - MASON - LOGAN - DE WITT - PIATT - CHAMPAIGN - VERMILION - CASS - MENARD - SCOTT - MORGAN - SANGAMON - CHRISTIAN - MACON - MOULTRIE - DOUGLAS - COLES - EDGAR - SHELBY - CUMBERLAND - CLARK**

10	0430CST 1600CST	0	1	60K		HIGH WIND (G57)
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A strong storm system moved across the Midwest which ushered in a line of severe thunderstorms. About an hour after the storms passed strong gradient winds developed and continued until the late afternoon hours. Winds gusted to over 50 mph at times with sustained winds well over 35 mph. Thousands of power lines and tree limbs were blown down throughout Central Illinois and hundreds of trees were blown over. High winds ripped sheet metal from a storage tank containing ammonia near Creve Coeur (Tazewell County). Some pieces of sheet metal sheared open two relief valves, releasing gas fumes into the air. Homes in the area were evacuated. No one was injured and the leak was soon fixed. The high winds prevented the gas fumes from stagnating over the area. The winds destroyed a shed just south of Galesburg (Knox County) causing \$60,000 in damage. Also, a semi was blown over. The driver received minor injuries but refused treatment. In St. David (Fulton County) the winds ripped off the roof of a home. Also, a large tree limb fell causing minor damage to a back porch and a car. The winds caused minor facade damage to a home in Jacksonville (Morgan County).